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Sir:

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Concise Statement of Relevance of Non-Translated Foreign Art

France 2 606 861 illustrates a decorative lamp that includes a plurality of light transmissive layers. The layers are edge lit by a light source, and the layers include irregularities formed in an output surface of each.

Japan 60-70601 illustrates a structure including at least two light transmissive layers. The layers are formed with structures in respective surfaces thereof, and the structures appear to be arranged at right angles to each other on adjacent layers.

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